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United States Pension Agency.

Post Office Building.

W. W. H. Davis  
Pension Agent

Philadelphia March 6, 1886

Hon, Daniel S. Manning,  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C.

Sir;

The constant use of the Elevator on the Chestnut Street front of this building, to bring up silver dollars for storage, interferes with all branches <sup>of business</sup> above the first floor. There is no system about the use of the Elevator for this purpose, as to time, and it is employed at all hours of the day - If it could be arranged to have the silver brought up before nine A. M. and after



three P. M. it would not interfere much, if any, with its use for ordinary purposes. The heavy payment in the Pension Office began on the 4<sup>th</sup>, and hundreds of wounded men and feeble women are coming to this office daily - By reason of the Elevator being in such constant use, to convey bags of Silver dollars - worth but 79 cents, too, men on crutches, and feeble old women, are obliged to climb up a long stair way to reach the Pension Office.

This should be avoided, if possible, and it can be, if the transportation of Silver be limited to the hours named.

I respectfully ask you to give this matter your consideration.

Very Respectfully  
(Signed) W. W. H. Davis



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Treasury Department  
26078 Philadelphia  
Mch. 8.

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In matter concerning the  
Elevator for the Storage  
of Silver Coin by the Mint  
asks that it be used be-  
fore 9. a. m. to after 3. P. M.

Treas Dept.  
March 9. 86  
Off Super, Architect

Treasury Department,  
Bureau of the Mint,  
March 11: 1886.

Respectfully referred  
to the Superintendent of the  
Mint at Philadelphia, who  
will please take the ne-  
cessary action and report  
by endorsement—  
(Signed) James P. Kimball  
Director of the Mint

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Supg. Architect



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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 11. , 1886

Kimball  
Director Superintendent.

Papers relating to using  
the Elevator at the P. O.  
before 9. A. M. and after 3  
P. M.

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